

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AGENT

2008 started out like any other winter, spring was cold and rainy, but the days were getting longer, and the sun getting warmer.

In July the Tornado did a lot of damage. Hollywood Beach Road and the surrounding areas were hit the hardest. A State of Emergency was declared. I want to thank my staff for the 110% that they gave, along with the other departments that were called in to help. I also want to thank the C.E.R.T. team that came to aid the residents of Alton in their time of need. Many thanks to all of you, it shows what can be accomplished when we all work together.

This year reconstruction began on Hayes Road, 360 trees were removed and the stone walls were set back, widening the road way.

Projects for reconstruction in 2009

Finish Hayes Road adding the catch basins and laying the ledge pack.

Surveying Hollywood Beach Road, Quarry Road, & Muchado Hill Road (the paved section) and we will be adding 100' aprons to Lockes Corner Road and Meaderboro Road.

Roads to be shimmed in 2009 are Route 11D, Old New Durham Road and Rand Hill Road.

Snow removal plays a major part in our operations. The crew works diligently so that our roads are useable for residents of the community to ensure a safe journey to work, to school and elsewhere. We are out salting, sanding, and plowing.

We would like to remind the residents of Alton that two 5-gallon buckets of sand per storm, is available to you Free of Charge, across the street from the Highway Department located on Letter S Rd.

Our Mechanics manage the fleet of vehicles; they are responsible for the preventive maintenance of 31 pieces of equipment in the department, including trucks, and seasonal equipment, supporting not only this department, but other Town vehicles as well

In conclusion I would like to say" please take the extra time driving to your destination, it could make all the difference you'll need".

Respectfully submitted

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